NCRP for Newcomers

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Session Outline

- NPS Overview
- NCRP Overview
- Using the NCRP Data

2016: 1,458,173
The United States prison population declined from 1,508,129 at the end of 2016 to 1,489,363 at the end of 2017, a decrease of 1.2%. During the same period, the number of prisoners under the jurisdiction of federal correctional authorities decreased by 6,100 (down 3%), and the number of prisoners under the jurisdiction of state correctional authorities fell by 12,600 (down 1%). The imprisonment rate for sentenced prisoners was the lowest since 1997, at 440 prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents of all ages and 568 per 100,000 U.S. residents age 18 or older (figure 1). (Counts of sentenced prisoners include those who have received a sentence of more than one year.)

Findings in this report are based on the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). The program collects annual data from
SECTION I - YEAR-END PRISON COUNTS

1. On December 31, 2019, how many inmates under your custody —
   - Exclude inmates held in local jails, private facilities, and facilities in other jurisdictions.
   - Include inmates held in any public facility run by your state, including halfway houses, camps, farms, training/treatment centers, and hospitals.

   a. Had a total maximum sentence of more than 1 year (include inmates with consecutive sentences that add to more than 1 year.)
   b. Had a total maximum sentence of 1 year or less
   c. Were unsentenced
   d. TOTAL
      (Sum of items 1a to 1c)

   Data reported for December 31, 2018
   
   Male | Female
   Male | Female
   Male | Female
   Male | Female

   Update as needed

   Mark (X) this box if custody numbers for 2019 are not comparable to 2018. Explain in NOTES.

2. On December 31, 2019, how many inmates under your jurisdiction —
   a. Had a total maximum sentence of more than 1 year (include inmates with consecutive sentences that add to more than 1 year.)
   b. Had a total maximum sentence of 1 year or less

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NPS Schedule and Milestones

- January 2\textsuperscript{nd}: email from either Tom or Mike
- February 28\textsuperscript{th}: surveys due
- After submission: respond to Abt questions
- Later: final sign off for BJS
Population questions
- Custody
- Jurisdiction
- Custody + Private Prisons

Admission and release questions
- Only for offenders with sentences > 1 year
The 5 NCRP files

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<td>Part A</td>
<td>One record for each <strong>admission</strong> of a sentenced offender to the state’s <strong>prison</strong> facilities during the year</td>
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<td>One record for each <strong>release</strong> of a sentenced offender from the state’s <strong>prison</strong> facilities during the year</td>
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<td>Part D</td>
<td>One record for each sentenced <strong>offender</strong> in prison at year end</td>
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<td>One record for each <strong>entry</strong> into <strong>PCCS</strong></td>
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# Key Variables

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<td><strong>Offender ID #s</strong></td>
<td>DOC #, SID, FBI #, SSN</td>
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<td><strong>Offender Characteristics</strong></td>
<td>Name, DOB, Race, Address, Gender, Education, Veteran Status, Citizenship</td>
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<td><strong>Sentence characteristics</strong></td>
<td>County where sentence imposed, Offenses, Sentence Length</td>
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Abt requests data; sends data products

State assembles data; uploads

Abt processes files

BJS submits data to:
- Census Bureau
- Public archive (de-identified data)

Abt submits all data to BJS

Studies
Using the NCRP Data

Annual NCRP Files
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Term Record File
Using the NCRP Data

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Term Record File

1/1/00

12/31/2018
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2001 “A” record
2003 “B” record
1/1/00

2001 “D” record
2002 “D” record

Term Record File

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Term Record File

1/1/00

12/31/2018

Prison Term
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Term Record File

1/1/00

12/31/2018

Prison Term

Prison Term

PCCS Term
Data and Research Products

- Your Term Records
- Geocoded Addresses
- Pop Projections
- CSAT-Prisoners web tool

- Trends in the prison population
- Evaluations of policy initiatives
- Studies of specific crimes and offenders
- New methods for estimating correctional statistics
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